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In re application of

Koichi ISHIGURO et al.

Serial No. 09/142,613

Filed April 19, 1999



Docket No. 01416/OP551-PC-US

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner S. Turner

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 9, 2001.

The fee of \$400.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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